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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901-02.

(Police)

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SUBJECT.

Assault Committed by prisoners at
Viswanathpur on the Police and the
Villagers.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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Note

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>76 of 1901-02</u>
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Regarding ^{the} charges of theft and assault brought by the Police and villagers against the troops on the range near Visva-nathapur.

Last Ref - Letter No 1563 dated 19th March 1902 from the First Assistant Resident in Mysore.

The Inspector General of Police, having before that certain ^{last} ~~belonging~~ ^{belonging} to the troops employed ~~on~~ ^{at} the range near Visvanathapur, assaulted the Police ^(the villagers) and rescued their comrades who had been caught by the Police & the villagers for theft of some sugar-cane, the matter was brought to the

notice

notice of the Double
the Resident, who was
requested to address
the military authorities
on the subject and to
communicate to the
Sulha the result of
their enquiry.

In reply, the F.A.
Resident ~~by~~ now forward
a copy of the report
of the Camp Staff
officer, who conducted
the enquiry in conjunction
with the Civil officer.
He states that after
careful consideration
of the evidence produced
on both sides, they both
came to the conclusion
that the evidence was
insufficient to prove
charges of theft and
assault brought by
the Police and villagers
against the troops on
the range, and that
the

The case was therefore dismissed. He further adds that at the same time, he took additional steps to insure that in future, the troops and villagers should never come in contact with one another.

If approved, & the ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of this report ~~copy~~ ^{communicate} may be forwarded to the S.G. of Police with reference to his letter no 257 of the 10th February 1902.

Submitted for order ^{with} ~~with~~ a draft -

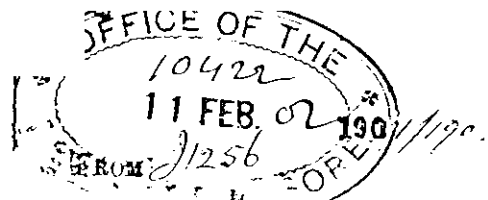
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Yes -

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 10

Despatched

February 1902

Received

General No. 257
No.

Enclosure No. /

SECTION Police

FILE No. 960 of 1901-02

SERIAL No. 1

Reporting that the pioneers
at Hosur-nathpur committed
assault on the police & the
villagers & requesting that
strict injunctions may be
issued to prevent such
actions.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

47 No. 257

DATED *Camp. Benkepalē*
10th February 1902.

Enc. /

FROM

B. K. Venkatarao Iyengar Esq.
OFFY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

TO *H. R. Venkatarao Esq. M.A., M.D.*
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

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SIR,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of letter dated the 7th February 1902 from the District Superintendent of Police of the Bangalore District, reporting that when the men of the Pioneers now employed on the range near *Vidyanathpur* were caught by the villagers and the Police, a large number of their comrades, accompanied by three Artillery-men turned up, beat the villagers, assaulted the police and rescued the men arrested for theft. It would appear that the Military Authorities are enquiring into the matter. - It is a fortunate circumstance that the police did not open fire, as in that case serious consequences would have resulted. - As the Government may think

But, connected to issue
strict injunctions against such acts,
have reported the matter. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. H. Smith
offg. Inspector General of Police.

Fair draft for approval

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SERIAL No.	<u>2</u>

The First Assistant to
the Resident in Mysore

Dated 18-2-02

No. 13618
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draft submitted
for approval to
the Dewan
H. S. S.

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Mysore 16-2-02

Sir,

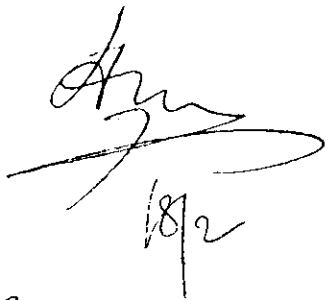
I am directed to
state that the Inspector
General of Police in Mysore
reports that on the evening
of the 6th February 1902,
when some 3 or 4 men
a detachment of the
Pioneers employed in
the range near Kisvanat-
pur, were caught by
the villagers and the
Police in the act of
stealing sugar-cane
from a neighbouring
field

field, a large number ^b
of their comrades accom-
panied by three artil-
lery-men turned up,
beat the villagers, assault-
ed a Special Reserve
Police-man and rescued
the men arrested for
theft. The matter was
reported by the local
authorities to the officer
commanding the camp.

~~The conduct of the men~~
of the Pioneers concerned,
~~seems to deserve serious~~
notice, and I am to
request the favour
of the Military authori-
ties being addressed
in the matter, and the

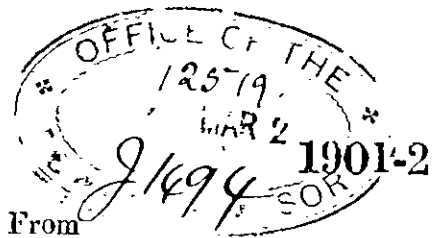
result of their report
being communicated to the District

I have etc.


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Secretary.

W. C. P.
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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>96 of 1901-02</u>
SERIAL No.	<u>3</u>

To

Pol. 1493.
THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 19th March 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1563.
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarded a copy of a report from the Camp Staff officer, Camp Viswanathpur, to the Asst. Asst. Genl. Bangalore Distt, regarding the charges of theft & assault brought by the police & villagers against the troops on the range &c.

Subd with a draft
for order
2/10/02

References to be marked.

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Encl to Sl. 3.

III

Assistant Adjutant General,
Bangalore District.

Please see the attached. On the matter being reported to me I directed the Camp Staff Officer in conjunction with the Civil Officer to investigate the case. The result was as stated.

Sd. . . Potts.
Col. R.H.A.
Commanding R.A. Bangalore

IV.

The First Assistant to the
Resident.

Please see minute III from the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, also report of the camp staff officer who investigated the case, in conjunction with the Civil Officer attending the camp.

Sd. E. Presgrave
Lt. Col.
A.A.G. Bangalore district

No. 1563

The Resident's Office.
Bangalore, 19 March 1902.

Copy, with a copy of the report referred to in Minute

III is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore for information with

reference

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22.11.02

reference to his Secretary's letter No.13618/J.1149 dated the
18th February 1902.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Russell'.

First Assistant Resident.

Encl to H 3

Copy of report from the Camp Staff Officer, camp Visvanathpur, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore district.

With reference to attached correspondence, I have the honour to state that, I made full enquiries into this matter, as soon as it was reported to me, in conjunction with the Civil Officer, Camp Visvanathpur.

After careful consideration of the evidence produced on both sides, we both came to the conclusion that the evidence was insufficient to prove the charges of theft and assault brought by the police and villagers against the troops on the range and also those of assault and disobedience of orders, in picking up empty shell and bullets, brought by the troops on the range, against the police constables and the villagers.

The case was therefore dismissed, at the same time, I took additional steps to insure that in future the troops and villagers should never come in contact with one another. No further disturbance was reported to me.

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To.

The Inspector Genl.
of Police in Mysore

SECTION	Police
FILE No.	96 of 1901-02
SERIAL No.	4

Dated 7th May 02

No. 17817
J/603.

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Sir,

With reference
to your letter No 257 dated
10th February 1902, bringing
to notice the assault
committed ^{on the Police & the village} by a detach-
-ment of troops employed
on the range near
Viswanathpur, I have
the honour to state
that the First Assistant
to the Resident in Mysore
who was requested to
communicate the matter
to the Military authorities,
now forwards a copy
of

of the report of the
Camp Staff officer
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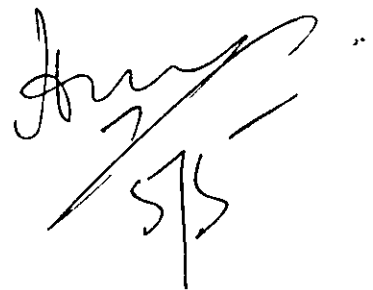
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villagers. He further states that the case was therefore dismissed and that at the same time, he took additional steps to insure that in future the troops and villagers should never come in contact with one another.

I have etc.

Per
1/4/02


Secretary

Copd.
6/5/02